

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously Presented) A telephone calling card comprising:

a memory having stored therein a unique identifying value, said memory having a storage area therein for holding a value specifying a respective telephone number which is to be called upon usage of the calling card, the respective telephone number to be stored in the memory at a time later than the manufacturing of a calling card, and said memory having stored therein a predetermined message for substitution in place of the respective caller ID value of a telephone at which the calling card is used.

Claim 29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) The calling card of claim 28 wherein said memory has stored therein a plurality of predetermined messages for substitution in place of the respective caller ID value.

31. (Previously Presented) The calling card of claim 30 wherein said memory has a storage area therein for holding a value specifying an account balance, the account balance being stored in the memory at a time later than the manufacturing of a calling card.

32. (Previously Presented) The calling card of claim 30 wherein one of said plurality of predetermined messages includes an indicator, which when selected, prompts the user to manually enter a message using the telephone at which the calling card is used.

33. (Previously Presented) The calling card of claim 30 wherein said plurality of predetermined messages are printed on the card.

34. (Currently Amended) A telephone calling card comprising:

a memory having stored therein a plurality of predetermined messages, one or more of said messages to replace the caller ID value for the telephone at which the calling card is used.

35. (Previously Presented) The telephone calling card of claim 34 wherein said plurality of messages are printed on the card.

36. (Previously Presented) The telephone calling card of claim 34 wherein one of said plurality of predetermined messages includes an indicator to enable manual entry of a message.

37. (Previously Presented) The telephone calling card of claim 34 wherein said memory has a storage area therein for holding a value specifying an account balance, the account balance being stored in the memory at a time later than the manufacturing of a calling card.

38. (Previously Presented) The telephone calling card of claim 34 wherein the memory has a storage area therein for holding a value specifying a respective telephone number which is to be called upon usage of the calling card.

39. (Currently Amended) The telephone calling card of claim 38 wherein the respective telephone number is to be stored in the memory at a time later than the manufacturing of a calling card.

40. (Previously Presented) A telephone calling card comprising:
a memory having stored therein a plurality of predetermined messages, one or more of said plurality of messages to be received by a recipient communications device in place of the respective caller ID value of a telephone at which the calling card is used.

41. (Previously Presented) The telephone calling card of claim 40 wherein said memory has a storage area therein holding a value specifying a respective telephone number which is to be called upon usage of the calling card.

42. (Previously Presented) The telephone calling of claim 40 wherein said memory has a storage area therein for storing a new message, the new message to be stored in the memory at a time later than the manufacturing of a calling card.